

## Oh Give Thanks Unto the Lord, His Mercy Endureth Forever

### J. SILAS HARRIS DEAD WRONG

Says Prof. J. Dallas Bowser.

I shall dismiss the article of Mr. T. W. H. Williams with the remark that he doubtless means well, but he is quite harmless. For any colored man who would refuse to read the Crisis and would hold up to ridicule the followers of the N. A. A. C. P. I have no mantle broad enough to cover him except with my silence. But Mr. Harris is not the first in history to be accused of bartering his birthright for a mess of pottage. When a Negro, fully cognizant of the damnable outrages against the colored people by Negro hating white persons rushes into print with an uncalculated apology for race segregation, Jim Crow cars, the abrogation of Constitutional amendments affecting the voting privileges of the Negro and the N. A. A. C. P., which was organized to right those wrongs, we may well call in question his motives for such unwarranted apostasy. I repeat Mr. Harris is not the first to be accused of sacrificing an important principle to a supposed political expediency.

### A White Man Speaks

Editor Kansas City Sun:

Permit me to speak a few words through the columns of your valuable paper with reference to Mr. J. Silas Harris' letter to the Post. In writing on this subject I may be permitted to say there is no other motive which prompts me to do this aside from the desire to see justice prevail, controversy destroyed, reason enthroned and good will to man.

I read with interest the different replies from members of Mr. Harris' race. Some of them impressed me with the right spirit with which they speak of his ill-considered move. If anyone is mistaken, though he may be honest, we can never help him by crossing swords in disagreeable words. It can only be done in the way the great moral Teacher carried out His work. He was patient, kind, forbearing and inspired with love for his fellowmen; even in the moment of betrayal and murder He prayed to the Father to forgive them. This much for one phase of the situation.

I wish to call the attention of the colored people in this city, as well as in every community, that the aim of the devil's most able agent is to cause dissension among a class of people who are struggling to free themselves from certain injustices and prejudices. He chuckles in his sleeve when he accomplishes this. I speak from experience and of many years' observation, whenever this evil influence has extended itself among a certain class of people it has fulfilled its mission to the detriment of all who are concerned, sometimes causing not only hatred and malice and ill-will, but even bloodshed. How the dear Master understood the work of the demon when He exclaimed: "What I say unto you, I say unto all—watch." I trust that all who are concerned in this matter will awake to the cunning evil and instead of becoming discontented and estranged to each other, join hands with only one desire in their, that of working, praying and doing all in their power to advance their great and just cause; for it is the cause of humanity, and we all may repeat the last part of the Lord's Prayer, "For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever."

In conclusion I wish to say the N. A. A. C. P. has a right to exist and it is fulfilling its mission and it is here because God wants it to be here; good only can come from its labors.

Respectfully,  
ALBERT JACOBSON.

Those Kansas Cityans who were fortunate enough to be at Convention Hall Thanksgiving night had the pleasure of hearing one of the greatest Negro bands in America—Desdunes' Band of Omaha, Neb. Their program was excellent and the saxophone solo by Thos. Watkins, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," provoked thunderous applause and he was compelled to give it again during the evening. Capt. Thomas as a cornetist, has no equal, and his triple tongued solo required an encore in the most effectively rendered "Dearest Memories." Levi Broomfield made his first appearance before a Kansas City audience as a baritone soloist and he literally took the house by storm. But above all was the incomparable leader, Capt. Dan Desdunes, easily the greatest Negro bandmaster in America, and a composer of recognized ability. After the concert dancing was indulged in until 1:30. About 600 persons were in attendance.

THE \$100,000 Y. M. C. A. OPENS.  
As did the corner stone laying, so it seems that the opening week of the Y. M. C. A. building is eclipsing any similar event. Dr. J. E. Moorland, who spent three days with the men during this period, was deeply impressed with the quiet, earnest manner in which all the members of the association conducted themselves, with the feeling of responsibility each assumed. The gymnasium auditorium was packed to the doors to hear the words of congratulations and admonition given by him on Sunday afternoon. Those who have heard Dr. Moorland many times say that this was probably the most stirring address he ever delivered. At the close of his address over \$100 was subscribed to further the work of the international committee. Fifty-three dollars of this amount was cash.

The enrollment campaign between the "Reds" and "Blues" is enrolling scores of new members, and we look for one of the greatest enrollments that the building may boast of for years to come.

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### THE FEDERATION OF COLORED CHARITIES

The Federation of Colored Charities, under the leadership of Dr. T. C. Unthank, is preparing to wage a vigorous campaign to secure \$2,500 for the maintenance of these charities. In case they succeed in doing so, the white people will give \$5,000, making the full amount \$7,500 required to maintain these charities each year. The following persons have given the amount opposite their names:

Prof. G. N. Graham	\$25.00
Mrs. Victoria Overall	25.00
Edward Ross	12.00
R. B. DeFranz	12.00
Wheatley Prov. Hosp.	19.00
M. F. Toad	10.00
H. O. Cook	10.00
Dr. J. H. Williams	10.00
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Dr. J. E. Perry	10.00
Sandy Draper	10.00
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Prof. R. W. Foster	5.00
S. L. Thornton	5.00
W. T. White	5.00
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Dr. L. E. Baller	3.00
Mrs. M. C. Mitchell	3.00
Charles Jones	2.00
Dr. M. L. Flyn	2.00
Cora Green	2.00
Mrs. E. Baldwin	2.00
Dr. W. H. Peck	1.00
Raymond J. Knox	1.00
Mrs. S. C. Rogers	1.00
A. O. Coffin	1.00
Miss Maude C. Olden	1.00

All subscriptions cheerfully received.

### KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CONCLAVE.

The annual Templar Conclave was held at Lawrence, Kas., Thanksgiving day and was participated in by Far West of Kansas City, Mo.; Northwestern of St. Joseph, Mo.; Cyrene of Topeka, Kas., and Mt. Oread of Lawrence, Kas. The Commanderies of Liberty, Mo., and Kansas City, Kas., were also represented. Melford's celebrated band of Kansas City led the parade and furnished music for the evening entertainment. In the contest for the Cup presented by the Love Regalia Co., Mt. Oread of Lawrence was declared the winner.

### PHOTO BY THE KCMC

—From Fad Studio.

A group of PORO COLLEGE graduates and demonstrators of the famous Poro Hair Treatment, all residents of Greater Kansas City. Mrs. Pope Turnbo-Malone is sitting in the center of the front row wearing her hat. No finer looking body of ladies can be found in Greater Kansas City.

Front Row—Left to right: Miss M. McMurray, private secretary to Mrs. Pope-Turnbo-Malone; Mesdames J. L. Tutt, Cora Williams, Leona Mosely (secretary of Poro Club), A. M. Thomas (Pres. of Poro Club); Mrs. Pope-Turnbo-Malone (Prop. of Poro College); L. Smith (Vice Pres. of Poro Club); C. Jacobs, E. Gibson, B. F. Isaacs.

Middle Row—Left to right: Mesdames J. Merichson, M. Taylor, Miss Pearl Welston, Berta Johnson, L. L. Taylor, Miss Daisy, Baldwin, J. B. Wiggins, Delilah Rollins, A. B. Holt, Miss Cornelia Wilson, B. Franklin, Jennie Ball, F. A. Cook, E. Mims, P. Harrison, C. Smith.

Back Row—Left to right: Mesdames K. Young, B. Woodson, E. Norles, L. Robinson, Hattie Wiley, Eula Burris, Clara Ford Hill, Nellie Adams.

### WESTERN U.

In the annual football contest between Western University at Quad-daro, Kas., and Lincoln Institute of Jefferson City, Mo., Western won by the impressive score of 24 to 12.

### DR. CYRIL M. KANE IMPROVES.

Montreal General Hospital, Dorchester and St. Lawrence Streets, Montreal, Canada.

Nov. 19, 1914.

My Dear Mr. Crews: From the above you will note that I am yet a patient at the above institution. Tomorrow (Friday) will be exactly five weeks I have been here. I had a severe case of acute articular rheumatism, chiefly affecting my shoulders, wrists and fingers. I have been sick seven weeks altogether, four of which I have been absolutely helpless, had even to be fed (and everything else the hand is used for by the nurse). I have been running a normal temperature now for nearly three weeks and at present time of writing am very much improved; can help myself, but I am not allowed to get out of bed yet. My feet have not touched the floor now for five weeks. Every courtesy and kind treatment has been accorded me here. I could not desire better treatment. It is the best institution in the Dominion, and has on its staff some of the best men you can find. It is in this hospital that the celebrated Dr. Wm. Osler received his training, this being a part of McGill University. Mrs. George Julian was in to see me today and showed me a letter you wrote her husband inquiring after me. I highly appreciate your kind interest and the interest of all my Kansas City friends who make inquiry. In this sickness I have indeed suffered and that means all that suffering implies. I missed indeed the presence of near and dear friends in Kansas City, but hope to be able to join you all again as soon as I am able to travel. If improvement continues as it is at present I

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### TRAIN PORTERS PLEASED.

Dear Editor:

Please permit us, in behalf of the Santa Fe train porters, to thank the several clergymen in the two Kansas Cities for the loyal support and earnest effort put forth in the recent election to defeat the ninth amendment, known as the "Full Crew Bill."

Had this bill become a law several hundred colored men now employed throughout the state of Missouri would have been thrown out of employment just as they were in the states of California, Arizona and several others some years ago.

It is with pleasure that we point with pride to the number of railroad officials who went to the front and fought this bill in the Western country through the newspapers, that it might be known that they had no desire to discriminate against a race on account of its color, and whose fathers fought and died to uphold the Constitution of the United States.

Again we regret that such an unfair and discriminating proposition was offered by our white brothers in the service, and it behooves us as a race to stand together and watch those who are prejudiced against us on account of our color. We must ever remember that "United we stand, divided we fall."

C. A. FOX,  
M. J. FORTNER,  
N. C. GERREN.

Edward Dennis, who makes his first professional appearance this season, Friday night, December 4, at Allen chapel, will introduce several novelties that have been warmly praised by concert goers. Two seasons ago, while touring Canada, Mme. Abbie Helmer-Vining, a degree graduate of the Leipzig Conservatory, Germany, now a teacher in Winnipeg, gave Mr. Dennis the following testimonial: "Mr. Dennis' art is possessed of a seriousness of purpose, and a dramatic intensity which must convince his hearers of the possibility of expression through the human voice." Under the patronage of the leading musical and social followers "an evening of interpretations" promises to become a rare musical treat.

Mrs. Marie Easley, 80 years of age, died after a lingering illness at her residence, 129 West Seventh street, where she has lived more than 20 years. She leaves nine children, among them Mrs. Lewis Hines of the Woods Hotel. The funeral was held from the home and was largely attended. The Sun extends its sympathy to the bereaved family.

Y. M. C. A.  
Cafeteria opens Saturday evening, November 21. Men are moving into the dormitories.